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Bulletin

Describes current developments or general trends regarding threats of terrorism.

Elevated Alert

Warns of a credible terrorism threat against the United States.

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Warns of a credible, specific and impending terrorism threat against the United States.

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This monthly newsletter is published to increase NASA personnel awareness of significant current issues related to counterintelligence, counterterrorism, and counterintelligence cyber matters. To learn more about CI/CT awareness, or to schedule a CI/CT presentation, please contact the CI POC located on the last page.

Significant Counterterrorism (CT) Issues:

WITH ISIS IN CROSSHAIRS, AL QAEDA MAKES COMEBACK



Al Qaeda is making a comeback in the Middle East and North Africa by expanding its armies and infiltrating new territories, complicating President Trump's priority of destroying the world's other major Salafist Sunni group, the Islamic State.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/apr/2/al-qaeda-comeback-widens-terror-war-for-donald-tru/>

ST PETERSBURG METRO ATTACK: RUSSIAN POLICE ARREST EIGHT

Russian investigators have confirmed that eight people are being held in connection with the bombing on St Petersburg metro. The arrests in Moscow and St Petersburg came three days after 13 people were killed in the attack.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-39514694>



FBI INVESTIGATING TERRORISTS IN ALL 50 STATES AS THREATS HIT PEAK



Federal authorities have open investigations into radical Islamic terrorists in all 50 states, according to the Department of Homeland Security, which is warning that the threat of terrorism in the United States has reached an all-time high with radicalized individuals in the country plotting to strike "each and every single day".

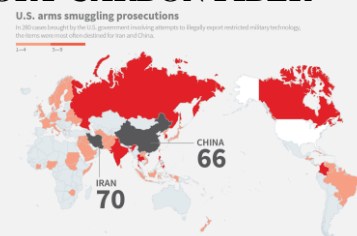
<http://homelandsecuritynet.com/blog/entry/fbi-investigating-radical-terrorists-in-all-50-states-as-threats-hit-peak>

Significant Counterintelligence Issues:

CHINESE CITIZEN PLEADS GUILTY TO TRYING TO EXPORT CARBON FIBER

A Chinese citizen pleaded guilty recently to charges of trying to illegally export to China high-grade carbon fiber used primarily in aerospace and military applications, the U.S. Justice Department said in a statement.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-export-idUSKBN17N2JN>





RUSSIAN SPIES' TACTICS FOR SNARING PEOPLE: BRIBERY AND BLACKMAIL



As congressional and FBI investigators in Washington explore potential ties between President Trump's 2016 campaign and Russian intelligence services' meddling in the election, they're searching for one particular clue: money. Loans, payments, sweetheart deals or other transactions are a tried and tested way that Russia's spy agencies get access to or control over people who interest them.

<http://www.npr.org/sections/parallels/2017/04/11/523416914/russian-spies-go-to-tactics-for-entangling-people-bribery-and-blackmail>

NORTH KOREA'S SPY AGENCIES SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED

North Korea maintains an extensive intelligence collection and security apparatus—as might be expected of a totalitarian regime such as the so-called Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Pyongyang maintains two main agencies—one focused on external intelligence collection and clandestine operations and another focused on counterintelligence.



http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/north-koreas-spy-agencies-should-not-be-underestimated-20319?utm_source=360Works%20CloudMail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsWatch

Analyst Notes – Items to Watch:

The military campaign against ISIS continues to shrink the “Caliphate.” The fight for Mosul grinds on, with heavy casualties on both sides. Plans are being formulated for the final U.S. push towards the ISIS capital of Raqqa. ISIS inspired attacks continue from Russia to Europe. ISIS operatives have been active across the globe, including the U.S., Canada and Great Britain. Al-Qaeda (AQ) and its affiliates (AQIM, AQAP, Jabhat Fateh Al-Sham and others) have exploited the focus on ISIS to expand their influence worldwide. Russian and Chinese espionage operations against the U.S. continue, seeking U.S. technology as well as sensitive information. With the current crisis on the Korean peninsula, the intelligence threat from North Korea has been reevaluated and poses a potential threat to the U.S. The NASA CI/CT division continues to monitor these threats and any others that have the potential to harm NASA or its equities.

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